

- of roads or the township or district supervisors, and no order issued shall be paid unless the same shall be first approved by the superintendent of roads and the chairman of the board of commissioners or some member of said board, and the said superintendent and the township and district supervisors shall deal in an equitable manner with all the townships in the county. Any superintendent of roads or supervisor who shall under any pretense whatever approve any order for material not received or services not rendered, or who shall withhold any moneys received by him from the road fund, or who shall render a false account to the board of commissioners, or otherwise, as required by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.
- Approving or numbering false accounts a misdemeanor.**
- Penalty.**
- Purchases of machinery and material.**
- Expense prorated to townships.**
- Prisoners and convicts to be worked on roads.**
- Safe-keeping and maintenance of convicts.**
- Convicts from other counties.**
- Expense paid from general fund.**
- Guards and attendants.**
- SEC. 18. The superintendent of roads, by and with the approval of the board of commissioners, shall purchase such machinery, material, teams and other things as may be necessary to construct highways and bridges, and they shall have charge of the expenditure of all moneys needed for this purpose, and the amount of such expenditures for the purpose aforesaid shall be prorated by the county treasurer among the several townships in accordance with the amount of road tax collected for the preceding year from the several townships.
- SEC. 19. All persons confined in the county jail under a final sentence of the court for crime, or imprisoned for non-payment of costs or fines, or under final judgment in cases of bastardy, or under the act providing for the punishment of vagrants, and all insolvents who shall be imprisoned for non-payment of costs, and all persons who would otherwise be sentenced to the State's Prison for a term of not more than five years, shall be worked on the public roads of the county, and all such convicts shall be fed, clothed and otherwise cared for at the expense of the county, as they have heretofore been: *Provided*, that in case serious physical disability, certified by the county physician, persons convicted in any court may be sentenced to the State's Prison or county jail.
- SEC. 20. The said board of commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to use the county jail for the safe-keeping of said convicts, or to build and keep a convict camp or camps for said purpose, or both, and to provide for the keeping and maintaining of said convicts.
- SEC. 21. The said board of commissioners are hereby authorized to accept convicts from other counties of the State sentenced by the superior court whenever in their judgment it is deemed advisable to do so, and the cost of transporting and maintaining such convicts or prisoners shall be paid from the general county fund.
- SEC. 22. The superintendent of roads or the township supervisors by and with the consent of the board of commissioners, shall employ such guards and attendants as may be necessary to properly guard and care for such convicts, and the said board of com-